

## LADY RAFFLES ANNEXED JEWELS OF HOSTESSES

Widow Newman Confesses  
She Stole Gems from Those  
Who Entertained.

LIVED IN GOOD HOTEL.

Satchel Full of Pawntickets  
Found at The Stratford  
After Arrest.

After Mrs. Jeanette Newman, or Newman, or Norton, a weeping young woman, had been translated from her luxurious apartments in the Hotel Stratford, at No. 11 East Thirty-second street, to a plain cell at Police Headquarters, the three Central Office men who arrested her declared that from her own confessions, they knew they had landed a veritable "Lady Raffles."

The specific charge on which Mrs. Newman has been held is the theft of a diamond pin worth \$150, but the Headquarters men say that they already have in their possession a sheet of tell-tale pawn tickets which show that their prisoner has pledged dozens of pieces of jewelry under her own name and under the alias of Jane Norton. It also developed that, in addition to two names, she seemingly had two separate addresses.

Moreover, evidence developed this afternoon which tended strongly to establish the fact that, instead of being either Mrs. Newman or Mrs. Norton, the young woman was really Jeanette Newton, the former wife of the notorious "Capt." Montague Newton, from whom she was divorced after a sensational suit in October, 1895. Newton, who claimed to be a former officer in the British army, is now serving a year's sentence in England, having been convicted at London last fall with Joseph D. Fisher, a New York mining engineer, for "conspiracy to cheat and defraud." Newton's wife was related to well known New York families.

**Shields Her Son.**  
Mrs. Newman, who is a grass widow, thirty-three years old, formerly had a summer cottage up in Greenwich, Conn. Of recent years she has been living at intervals at the Stratford. Her son Edgar, fifteen years old, spent his vacations there with her. Thus far she has declined to tell the name of the school where the lad is a pupil, on the plea that she wishes to save him from the disgrace into which she has plunged herself.

From a police standpoint the case properly dates back to the first of last October, when Mrs. Evelyn Bell, a well-to-do grass widow, entertained a house party at her country home in Larchmont. During the week there disappeared from the hostess's bedroom a ring containing a flawless ruby, surrounded by fifteen diamonds, the whole being valued at \$100.

Almost broken-hearted by the loss, Mrs. Bell hurried to New York and reported the theft. Lieut. Hyams was detailed to work on it. In the list of guests which Mrs. Bell furnished to him was the name of Mrs. Jeanette Newman. After several weeks of investigation Hyams had to report that he could find no clues.

The case of the ruby and diamond ring dragged until a few days ago, when Mrs. Bell was robbed again and again. The last time a diamond pin was taken from her city apartments at No. 58 Central Park West. Hyams was assigned to this robbery too. This time he had as associates Lieut. Decey and Huguenot. The three questioned all the persons who had been in the house about the time of the theft, including two visitors and two negro servants. One of the visitors chanced to be Mrs. Newman.

"Third Degree" Worked.  
Yesterday the three detectives called on her at her room and escorted her to Mrs. Bell's, where she denied all knowledge of either theft. On their return to the Stratford they asked her if they might search her rooms. She consented, but before they began she turned on them and asked if Mrs. Bell accused her of robbery. "No," said Hyams, "but we do."

Finally, early this morning, they claim, she broke down and, between sobs, told them she had been robbing her rich acquaintances for years in order to secure ready funds. At first she stoutly denied all knowledge of the ruby ring but finally so they say, she owned to taking that, too, as well as several other articles belonging to Mrs. Bell.

The detectives asked her if she had any legal advisers. She knew Attorney P. J. McManus, living at the Lincoln Hotel, Fifty-second street and Broadway, and they took her to see him. McManus advised her to surrender any pawn tickets she might have. She gave up one, the ticket calling for Mrs. Bell's pin.

**Satchel of Pawntickets.**  
Hyams and his associates were not satisfied. They made a search of Mrs. Newman's rooms. In a closet they came upon a satchel containing a bundle of pawn tickets, showing that, dating back to 1894, somebody had been pawning all sorts of jewels and trinkets, including brooches, brooches, fans, pins and bracelets. A part of these things, Mrs. Newman said, had belonged to her.

Jefferson Market Court wearing a Persian lamb coat that hung to her heels, and a huge bodice and picture hat. Bell, her heavy veil, she was sobbing bitterly. Mrs. Bell, her accuser, in a splendid set of robes and with pearls as big as plums in her ears, stood at the back of the court, listening intently.

It developed that Mrs. Bell was the former wife of Louis V. Bell, a horseman. After his divorce from the first wife Bell married the former wife of John E. Madden, the noted turfman. Mrs. Bell took no part in the arraignment of Mrs. Newman. Contrary to usual custom Mrs. Newman was not required to raise her veil as she stood on the bridge facing Magistrate Corrigan.

After Mrs. Newman—or Mrs. Norton, as the detectives called her sometimes—had been in the prison pen a little while, several of her friends, all well-dressed women, arrived in cabs to give the captive comfort. One of them, Mrs. Emma C. Young, brought more than comfort. She brought the death of her house at No. 33 West Ninety-fifth street. On the strength of this, the Magistrate accepted Mrs. Young as surety for Mrs. Newman.

As she left the court several reporters stopped Mrs. Newman. "Oh, please don't ask me any questions," she quavered hysterically, "and please, please, don't put my name in the papers. I'm in trouble enough and I'm doing all I can to atone for what I did. Please spare me."

**NEW YORK BOWLERS  
ROLL HIGH SCORES**

**Cahill and Moore, High Team  
in N. B. A. Tournament  
at Rochester.**  
(Special to The Evening World.)  
**TOURNAMENT HALL, ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.**—The two men team events in the National Bowling Association tournament rolled to-day by bowlers of Greater New York (three games total pins), resulted as follows: Buchholz and Kuehler, 1,038; Mesloh and Fredericks, 1,116; White and Cordes, 1,134; Peit-Prime, 1,049; Cahill-Moore, 1,196; Schubert-Warner, 968; Stimmell-Hegeman, 1,047; Himmelmeyer, 1,094; Joe Thum and John Schilling arrived this afternoon and were warmly welcomed by the bowlers.

**MORE PAY FOR LABORERS.**

**Board of Estimate Orders an Increase of Fifty Cents a Day.**  
Controller Metz recommended at the meeting of the Board of Estimate to-day that Manhattan laborers receive \$2.50 instead of \$2 a day.  
"We pay them \$2.50 in Brooklyn," said President Coler.

"Well, if you pay them \$2.50 in Brooklyn, why not pay them \$2.50 in Manhattan?" asked the Mayor.

"Sure," replied the other members, and it was so ordered.

**NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.**

**NEW ORLEANS, La., March 6.**—The Fair Grounds entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:  
**FIRST RACE.**—Four furlongs, purse \$100.  
547 Grotto.....100  
552 Pootong.....100  
554 Serventess.....100  
558 Tenoret.....100  
564 Shiner.....100  
575 Roseburg.....100  
413 Lady Hammond.....100  
552 Elizabeth Harwood.....100  
402 Sea Swell.....100

**SECOND RACE.**—Five and one-half furlongs, purse \$100.  
550 Al Muller.....90  
529 Myra.....100  
559 Omsompo.....100  
546 Toy Boy.....100  
549 The Bear.....100  
551 Ave High.....100  
354 Albany.....100

**THIRD RACE.**—Six furlongs, selling.  
413 Handzara.....100  
418 Harold D.....100  
549 Meadowbreeze.....100  
559 Miss Storme.....100  
542 Buckshot.....100  
557 Edgemoor.....100  
576 Shiloh Robinson.....100  
559 Robert.....100

**FOURTH RACE.**—Seven furlongs, selling.  
549 Avenger.....100  
570 Ruth.....100  
549 Kennard.....100  
579 Irrigator.....100  
558 Miss Highland.....100  
559 Fred Ape.....100  
555 Marsa Ape.....100  
554 Leonard.....100  
575 Brougham.....100

**FIFTH RACE.**—One mile and one-eighth, handicap.  
—Sillars.....92  
—Anna Dutton.....102  
—First Premium.....102  
—Yankee Girl.....102

**SIXTH RACE.**—One mile and a sixteenth, selling.  
551 Two Beach.....95  
547 Warner Driver.....100  
550 Helme.....100  
551 Sam Taylor.....100  
551 Bad Brumel.....100  
578 Givally.....100  
550 Elroy.....100  
551 Donna.....100

**SEVENTH RACE.**—One mile and seventy yards, selling.  
(551) Lady Vincent.....95  
551 Hucos.....100  
551 John Smulski.....100  
551 Johna.....100  
551 Belle Se.....100  
551 Artful Dodger.....100  
551 Dray.....100  
551 Daphne.....100  
551 Shelle.....100  
551 Hucos.....100  
551 Haskam.....100  
551 Pomeau.....100  
551 Phil Fink.....100

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**A SONG HIT AT THE FIREMEN.**  
"The Boys that Fight the Flames" is the title of the song hit of George M. Cohan's new musical play "The Boys that Fight the Flames" as presented at the American Theatre after a successful run at Boston. The words and music, complete of this latest popular Cohan song will be given in the magazine section of next Sunday's World, with permission of F. A. Mills, publisher.

## EFFORT TO STOP RAILROAD FROM PAYING DIVIDEND

Suit Brought for an Injunction  
Against the Delaware and  
Hudson Company.

Supreme Court Justice O'Garman to-day reserved decision on the application of William G. Nicholas, John H. Green, Jr., and Emanuel Wedgreen for a temporary injunction restraining the Delaware & Hudson Company from paying the quarterly dividend due on March 15 next.

Former Justice Cowing, who appeared for the complainants, engaged in a long technical argument with former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and William Justice, counsel for the railroad. Justice O'Garman said he would take up the case on Monday and decide it as quickly as possible.

The complaint recited that the outstanding stocks of the defendant is \$42,395,000, consisting of 42,395 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Nicholas is the owner of \$18,000, Greene \$50,000 and Wedgreen owns \$27,000 of the convertible four per cent. ten-year coupon debentures issued June 15, 1896, and which mature June 15, 1919. These bondholders allege that the liabilities of the company exceed its assets by nearly \$2,500,000, and that is why they want to stop the dividend slated for this month.

The complaint stated that on Dec. 31, 1906, the defendant possessed assets not exceeding \$6,790,319.88, and that the total stock liabilities and obligations were \$9,233,563. It is alleged that the company acquired all the securities of the Hudson Valley Railroad Company and became bound to pay these for \$5,000,000, and about the same time purchased coal lands in Pennsylvania for \$5,000,000 and issued its obligations to pay for both. These purchases, it is alleged, were made to defraud the Delaware and Hudson Company and the creditors thereof and were also made at excessive prices.

Former Justice O'Brien declared there never was a more vicious or more unfounded attack on a railroad. He said the plaintiffs were not stockholders but creditors whose interests had been and are being paid. "The balance of the assets over liabilities exclusive of the capital stock of this company are valued at more than \$3,000,000."

The defendant's answer placed the assets on Dec. 31, 1906, at \$7,738,846.95 and the liabilities at \$5,233,563.

## JUMPS IN SOUND FROM STEAMER'S DECK AND DROWNS

Unknown Passenger, Without  
Baggage, Lost From the  
Edgemont off Watch Hill.

When the Joy Line steamer Edgemont reached here from Providence to-day her captain, George Wilcox, reported that as the vessel was passing Watch Hill, Conn., a passenger, whose identity has not been learned, leaped overboard and disappeared. The officer on watch gave an alarm and the Edgemont was stopped. A small boat was lowered by First Mate Todd, and later a lifeboat was put in the water. Neither craft could find any trace of the missing man. He was given up as drowned.

In conversation with another passenger on the front deck last evening the unknown man said that he had a brother who conducted an ice cream parlor at Union and Wade streets, Brooklyn. The man was plainly dressed, Capt. Wilcox said, and was about fifty years old. He had no baggage.

## REFORM BANK BILLS REPORTED IN ASSEMBLY.

**ALBANY, March 6.**—The series of bank and trust company reserve bills recommended by Supt. Clark Williams, of the State Bank Department, and introduced as committee bills in both houses, were reported in the Assembly to-day by Chairman Fennell, of the Assembly Committee on Banks for amendment and second reading. The changes affect the banks, individual bankers and trust companies doing business in the boroughs of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

The requirement of a maximum reserve of 2 per cent. for banks and 10 per cent. for trust companies had not been changed by the committee's amendments, but the requirement as to cash in vaults has been made 12 1/2 per cent. for banks and 10 per cent. for trust companies in the four boroughs of New York. The balance of the reserve may be placed on deposit, subject to call, in other institutions. The Senate bills will amend in a similar manner. The amendments are said to be agreeable to Supt. Williams, to members of both committees and to bankers generally.

## HAD DELMONICO'S FORKS.

Armed Three and Plunder Are  
Captured by Detectives.

Spoons and forks from Delmonico's and other goods alleged to have been stolen were seized last night by the police in the rooms of Jaciano Mobello, twenty-one years old, at No. 105 West Twenty-ninth street.

Two other young men in Mobello's place also were arrested, August Mourie and Marcelle Devin, both of No. 133 West Twenty-sixth street. A policeman, a knife and a tummy, the police say, were found.

**Editorial Sympathy.**  
(From the Denver Post.)  
Editor—I am thirty years old and unmarried. Several times I have proposed to girls, but they have rejected me. What's the matter with me?—Henry P. G.  
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